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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of	)	
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for:	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Inventors: Atsushi MAE et al.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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Filed: August 1, 2006	)	
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For: <b>Image Recording Apparatus and</b>	)	
<b>Method, and Program</b>	)	
<b>(As Amended)</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.